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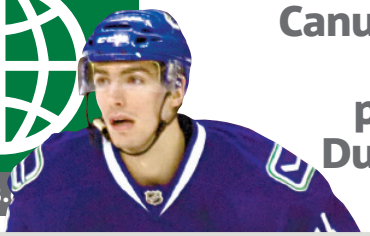

VPD asked to investigate Vic police incident

VIDEO Vancouver police have been asked to conduct an investigation into the actions of a Victoria officer who appears to kick a suspect on the ground during an arrest that was recorded and posted on YouTube.

Victoria Police Chief Jamie Graham made the announcement yesterday and added that the officer involved is now on desk duty.

The video was recorded Sunday night as three police officers broke up a fight involving eight men. Six of the men were arrested and later released without charges.

A 56-second video of the incident posted on YouTube had been watched more than 60,000 times by yesterday afternoon.

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Cancer survivor Ryan Chu, with his wife, Flora, in Vancouver yesterday, and a photo of himself taken when he underwent chemotherapy about five years ago. Chu received a life-saving stem cell transplant from a Chinese donor.

Stem cell match saved life: Man

Vancouver native pushing campaign for Chinese donors

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Ryan Chu is certain that if it weren't for an anonymous stem cell donor, he wouldn't be celebrating his 31st birthday Monday.

The Vancouver native was diagnosed with leukemia when he was 26 and needed a stem cell transplant from someone of Chinese descent.

It's a "miracle" he found two matches in three months, Chu said, because the Chinese population is dramatically underrepresented on the national stem cell donor database, OneMatch.

"I can guarantee you I'd be in the hospital or in the ground (if not for the transplant)," he said.

Chinese donors make up only 2 per cent of those registered on OneMatch, compared to 82 per cent of registered Caucasian donors.

This is why Chu will be using himself as a living example at the First National Chinese Stem Cell Drive.

The campaign encourages the Lower Mainland's Chinese community to register as stem cell donors.

"For (Chinese Canadians) to represent such a small piece of the pie, that's just embarrassing, considering how many Chinese people there are in Vancouver." Chu added the under representation is likely due to old world values.

"My grandmother said, 'Don't give any part of your body because ... you're giving your life force.' Now she's flipped around," he said. "You're giving someone a second chance at life."

Betty Funston, event co-chair, said there are at least 20 Chinese Canadian blood cancer patients in immediate need of a donor.

"These Chinese patients have only a 10 per cent chance of finding that matching donor versus 80 per cent chance for their Caucasian counterparts."

Dr. Alphonsus Hui, chairman of New Life Stem Cell Society in Vancouver and a speaker at the event, said the transplants need to be within one's ethnic group.

Hui said signing up for OneMatch is painless — volunteers take a swab of the inside of their mouths — and if they are ever called to donate, it's not worse than giving blood.

Drive location

- The stem cell drive takes place on Saturday at the Aberdeen Centre's central atrium from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Lower Mainland charity Goat For Gold has facilitated the donation of 304 goats to Africa. The campaign encouraged Canadians to buy a goat for a needy African family for each gold medal Canada won during the 2010 Games. To get involved, visit goatforgold.com.

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News in brief

PICKTON The Supreme Court of Canada will consider today whether to grant Robert Pickton a new trial when lawyers for the serial killer argue that his convictions for killing six prostitutes should be overturned. The lawyers say the jury was confused by the judge's answer when they asked if they could convict Pickton if he was only an accomplice in the killings.

RETAIL While 72 per cent of British Columbians say a store's environmental performance is an important consideration when choosing where to shop, almost half say retailers need to do a better job at communicating their environmental actions, according to a new Ipsos Reid survey.

RANKINGS Vancouver is ranked fifth in the latest international rankings for greenest city, with fellow North American municipality Portland, Ore., coming in at second place. The world's greenest city is Reykjavik, Iceland.

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PETA volunteers Amber Tegantuoort and Ashley Thompson attract a crowd at Victory Square yesterday during a rally to promote a vegan lifestyle.

'Beauties' protest meat's ugly impact

Nude PETA volunteers in shower raise eyebrows

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A protest organized by PETA featuring two nude women in a shower stall on the edge of the Downtown Eastside attracted a lot of attention — some of it unwanted.

The volunteers, who undressed behind a mini shower curtain sporting the message One Kilogram of Meat Equals Six Months of Showers, soon caught the eyes of passersby and nearby construction workers.

Some whistled and one onlooker yelled, "Ladies, you're stopping us from doing our work!"

One woman who was hanging out at Victory Square walked up to the volunteers and lifted up the shower curtain, giving onlookers too much to look at.

As PETA staff moved the woman away, a man climbed onto a nearby railing to peek over the curtain.

The animal rights organization is known for using nudity to promote its causes. Yesterday's rally was advertised as: "Nude PETA beauties shower on sidewalk to expose meat's devastating impact on the planet."

Nicole Matthews said at the protest that raising livestock consumes a lot of energy.

"Just by changing their diets, concerned people can protect the Earth, their own health and countless animals."

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Dine out to support fight against HIV/AIDS

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RESTAURANTS You can fight HIV/AIDS today with a fork.

More than 200 Metro Vancouver restaurants are inviting people to take part in Dining Out For Life — an annual North American-wide event where 25 per cent of the day's sales go toward fighting the disease.

A Loving Spoonful and Friends For Life, two organizations that support people with AIDS, are the Vancouver beneficiaries.

Hamilton Street Grill owner Neil Wyles said he hasn't looked back since deciding to take part in the event 13 years ago.

"Having never done it before and not knowing anything about it, it was a rocking huge night," said Wyles, referring to the first night his restaurant participated in Dining Out. "It was just like, 'Wow, this is great.'"

WESTON STEELE/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

Neil Wyles, at the Hamilton Street Grill yesterday, is participating in his 13th Dining Out For Life.

Wyles said that it also speaks volumes for the restaurant community and that it's "time to give back."

Friends For Life executive director Sheena Sargeant said the event brings in about $100,000 for the organization.

"All (people) have to do is go out for a meal," said Sargeant. "It's pretty much the easiest way to go out and have a good time and support some really great work at the same time."

Small hike in TransLink part of taxes for homeowners

FUNDS Metro Vancouver homeowners will see the transit portion of their taxes increase by an average of $3.58 this year.

The owner of an average house in the Lower Mainland, assessed at less than $590,000, will see the TransLink portion of their taxes increase to $224.05, which is up from $220.47 last year.

And as of April, TransLink will also increase the price of its monthly FareCards, its FareSaver tickets and employer pass program.

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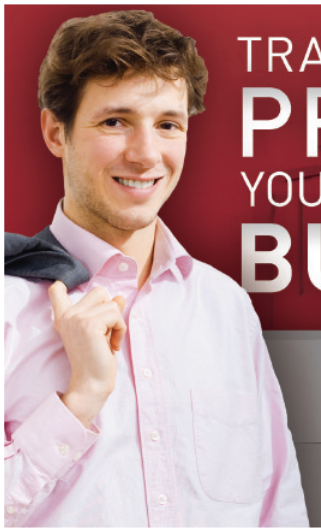

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Memorabilia can be seen as an investment

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AUCTIONS The Vancouver Winter Olympics memorabilia currently being auctioned off on the Internet is more than just collectibles, it's an investment, according to one auction house.

Mike Cadji, who works for Autographed Authentic, which is not involved with the auction, said the Olympic items are likely to go up in value because they can't be reproduced.

"The Winter Olympics were historical, a lot of the hockey players I spoke to say this is as big as (Paul) Henderson's goal, maybe even greater."

He also said the best buys are game-worn jerseys.

"From my experience game-worn is worth more than the autographed stuff. Especially something like (Sidney) Crosby's game-worn stuff."

Tips for winning online bidding wars

Courtesy Mike Cadji

- "The best time to bid is right at the end, but this stuff is hot right now, so you're going to get about 20 other people doing it."
- "In the last two minutes it's going to go up to more than you thought."
- Make a significant bid early on to scare off people.

JEFF HODSON/METRO VANCOUVER

Geek Squad employee Gavin Burbidge plays a video game on a Samsung 3-D television at Best Buy on Cambie Street yesterday.

3-D TV comes home today

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The next generation of television has arrived in Vancouver as Canada's first 3-D high definition TVs go on sale tomorrow.

"It's the evolution of existing technology," said Gavin Burbidge, one of several Geek Squad employees at a sneak peek of the technology at the Best Buy on Cambie Street yesterday.

These aren't the red-and-blue paper glasses that you used to find in cereal boxes, but a true 3-D experience like James Cameron's Avatar.

"It gives you a much more immersive 3-D sensation," Burbidge said. "It enhances the experience, rather than trying to go, 'Ohh, this is a 3-D gimmick.'

"It's a much more enjoyable experience."

But that experience isn't cheap. The Samsung televisions range from $2,500 for a 40-inch to $3,700 for a 55-inch. The glasses cost $250 each and a 3-D TV Blu-ray costs $400.

Getting together for a 3-D viewing party with several friends would run $4,000 to $5,000. The content would be limited to Monsters and Aliens 3D or Coraline.

Home-theatre enthusiasts would likely be the first to embrace the technology, Burbidge said, with more mainstream consumers jumping on board as the price drops and more options and content become available.

Panasonic, LG and Sony are expected to release 3-D TVs this year. There are also no 3-D games yet. Although the TVs do have an option that gives games a slight 3-D feel.

Best Buy and Future Shop have the exclusive retail rights until mid April.

News in brief

COMING DOWN The giant Olympic wrap covering the RBC building downtown will be removed over the next few days and recycled. It'll take seven days to fully remove it.

WARNING Police in Delta are warning the public after a man driving a white GMC pickup truck followed and called out to a 15-year-old girl who was walking along 116th Street yesterday.

SENTENCE A man who sexually abused five boys at an Alberni residential school has been sentenced to two years in prison. Donald Olan committed the offences between 1966-1972. METRO NEWS SERVICES

A NEW LIMITED EDITION IS IN THE AIR

South Asian film fest to launch in June

The first annual Vancouver International South Asian Film Festival will be held this summer at the VanCity Theatre, organizers announced yesterday. The festival is founded by local actresses Agam Darshi and Patricia Isaac and begins June 12. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Man found burned in car was fugitive: Police

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A body discovered in September in a burnt-out Camaro along the railway tracks in Langley was an "international man of mystery," homicide investigators said yesterday.

The man, identified as Stephen Robert Guzzo, 31, was a fugitive from Austin, Texas, who had fled to the Lower Mainland in 2006 while on bail for growing marijuana.

"Mr. Guzzo was quite the chameleon," said Cpl. Dale Carr in a press release yesterday. "Living a life of lies the entire time he was here in Canada."

Stephen Robert Guzzo

Guzzo lived in Newton, Chilliwack and Fleetwood. He took the name Gino Portillo and was known to his friends as Gino and James Woods.

Investigators want to speak with people who knew Guzzo and who may be able to shed some light on him.

In the early morning of Sept. 23, Guzzo's body was discovered inside a stolen 1982 white Chevrolet Camaro that was burning and abandoned about 200 metres along the railway tracks from 208th Street.

Firefighters found the badly damaged body after the fire was out.

Originally from the Chicago area, Guzzo had run-ins with the law in Illinois and spent some time in prison. He moved to Austin, where he was jailed for growing pot, and fled to Canada four years ago while on bail.

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You got a fat car: Group rails against 'auto obesity'

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GREEN A Vancouver environmental group wants people to get rid of their fat cars.

Families driving more than one car carry around extra environmental weight, according to Better Environmentally Sound Transportation (BEST). They call it Auto Obesity.

At an info session at the main branch of the Vancouver Public Library on April 26, the group will encourage those families to replace that extra car with an environmentally friendly option — transit. In exchange, they receive a charitable tax credit.

Steve Beck of BEST said that the Olympics proved that people could live without cars in this city and hopes that coupled with environmental pressure, people will take to this initiative. "These days, most people know the impact of cars on the environment," said Beck. "They understand about greenhouse gases and understand something has to change."

News in brief

SUSPICIOUS Surrey RCMP are asking for help locating a balaclava-clad person who was seen hiding in some bushes near 125 Street and 100 Avenue. He was spotted by a group of teenaged girls.

RECYCLING BCIT will be hosting an event today that showcases innovative recycling products, alternate energy sources and green products. ECO-FAIR 2010 will feature chandeliers made from plastic cutlery and furniture made from phone booths at the Great Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Woman runs up $20,000 credit card bill — by posing as her mom

A southern Ontario woman has pleaded guilty to posing as her mother and running up a $20,000 credit card bill. Vicki Fox, of Norfolk County, was jailed for eight months. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Share Earth Hour with us

Earth Hour is Saturday at 8:30 p.m. What will you be doing? This week we'll share some tweets from Metro readers. Says @tomobilelawyer: *'Spending the day thinking better ways to improve my paperless law practice; saving $ being green.'* Send your Earth Hour tweets to @metrovancouver.

Reveal face for services: Quebec

New bill targets face veils

Muslim women will need to uncover their faces from now on if they want to deal with the Quebec government, according to landmark legislation tabled yesterday.

In tabling the controversial bill, Quebec has delved into sensitive territory where governments in Canada have largely avoided treading.

The bill says people obtaining services at places like the health- or auto-insurance boards will need to do so with their faces in plain view.

It says people's face-coverings will not be tolerated if they hinder visual identification.

Premier Jean Charest said the province was drawing a line in the sand in defence of two principles: gender equality and secular public institutions.

"This is not about making our home less welcoming, but about stressing the values that unite us."

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Should Robert Pickton be granted a new trial because of an alleged judicial error?

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Ottawa **Gov. Gen. hosts UN refugees chief**

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Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean greets the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Antonio Guterres yesterday at Rideau Hall in Ottawa.

Defeat hurts, so Iggy eyes his MPs

POLITICS Disappointed by an embarrassing defeat in the Commons on Tuesday night, Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff is now pondering whether to punish his own MPs.

Some refused to vote with the party on a matter of family planning and abortion.

Ignatieff denies his leadership is in peril.

"I don't think my troops are shooting at me," he said yesterday.

The gaffe will likely be viewed as further evidence that Ignatieff and his Liberals are not ready for an election any time soon.

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Health worker breached patients' privacy — electronically
Newfoundland and Labrador's largest health board revealed that some of its staff had deliberately breached the privacy of patients. Eastern Health said some employees had wilfully gained access to electronic patient records. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Giant N.B. power deal fades to black

N.B. Premier Shawn Graham

The controversial multibillion-dollar sale of NB Power assets to Hydro-Québec is dead.

New Brunswick Premier Shawn Graham said the $4.5-billion agreement collapsed after the Quebec utility sought changes that no longer made it worthwhile.

"It is with so much regret that I am announcing this morning that we are no longer proceeding with discussions to finalize the energy agreement with Hydro-Québec," Graham told the legislature yesterday.

"Hydro-Québec has asked for changes to the agreement that would have unacceptably taken away some of the value and increased some of the risks for New Brunswickers."

Graham said he decided to pull the plug on the deal after he met with Quebec Premier Jean Charest late Tuesday.

He said Hydro-Québec found there were more risks than it was willing to accept.

Charest said his province decided to pull out of the deal after finding unanticipated costs.

"We reached the conclusion the sale price no longer corresponded with the assets we were buying," Charest said.

"We didn't approach New Brunswick. New Brunswick came to us, and it was done in good faith."

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Wait times still lag: Report

SURGERY Seven provinces still aren't on target for knee replacements, a study shows.

The report from the Canadian Institute for Health Information shows there has been success in shortening the wait for radiation treatments for cancer patients.

Eight provinces provide at least 88 per cent of their patients with radiation therapy within the accepted time frame of four weeks, the report said.

On the flip side, the study found patients in all the provinces wait longer for knee replacements than any other procedure.

Only Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia met the time frames of providing knee surgery for at least 75 per cent of patients within 26 weeks. Still, these are comparisons that wouldn't have been possible a few years ago.

Widespread delays in treatment prompted the first ministers to identify the five priority areas and set benchmarks in 2004.

Besides joint replacement and cancer treatment, they focused on cardiac care, cataract surgery and diagnostic imaging.

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News in brief

KIDNAP A 54-year-old woman who disappeared from a shopping mall in Moncton, N.B., last month was allegedly held in a basement before somehow getting out and flagging down a passing motorist yesterday. The RCMP said they arrested a 62-year-old man about two hours after Donna O'Rielly was found, ending weeks of questions and anguish for her family. The RCMP said the woman was taken to hospital for precautionary reasons.

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Decoding online dating profiles

In the era of social media, online dating has shed its shameful image. "We met over the Internet" is a phrase no longer greeted with pity or whispered warnings. Lavalife is the new community singles dance. Christian Mingle is the new church picnic. J-date is the new pushy Bubbe.

Of course, it's wise to proceed with caution. You can discover a lot about someone from their dating profile — more than you might think. Here's how to read between their lines:

He writes: I like hiking, cycling, tennis, hockey, etc. I'm looking for someone who can keep up with my active lifestyle.

Translation: No fatties.

He writes: I really respect strong women and would love to find a successful, independent female to share my life.

Translation: I'm unemployed and you're picking up the tab. Forever.

She writes: I've had my heart broken many times in the past, so I'm looking for something real. Players need not apply!!!!!!!!!!!!

Translation: Historically, I have a habit of selecting wildly inappropriate romantic partners and will continue to do so because that is how I roll. If you are a kind, sincere gentleman who cares about me and wishes to settle down, I will wonder what is wrong with you, complain to my friends that you are too needy and stop returning your calls.

He writes: I prefer the simpler things in life.

Translation: I live in a basement, sleep on my ex-girlfriend's discarded futon and opt for meals that can be prepared using only a can opener and a microwave.

She writes: Well, what can I say? I'm a nice person. I like shopping and chilling with my friends. If u like what u see, let's meet for a coffee and take it from there.

Translation: I have nothing relevant or interesting to say on any subject and am passionate about nothing. Hope you like awkward silence!

He writes: I'm very much in touch with my feminine side.

Translation: I will try on your underwear when you are at work.

They write: My friends think I'm funny.

Translation: I've watched that YouTube video of the monkey picking his bum, smelling his finger and falling off the tree like a million times!

She writes: I wuvs my kitty-cat! LOL! Her name is Tiddlywinks and she is mummy's precious widdle baby angel, yes she is!

Translation: Run!

Good luck out there.

Sofi Papamarko is a 20-something writer based in Toronto. Her heroes include Desmond Morris and Nancy Sinatra.

Views

Girls and their guitars an inspiring sight

When I started going to punk shows as a teen, there were just a handful of girls in a male-dominated scene. It was apparent there were two options for girls who wanted to fit in: Exploit your sexuality, or be one of the boys.

When I saw The Runaways this past week, it was déjà vu. The new movie, about the late-1970s all-girl rock band, is advertised as a biopic about "the first girls to rock," and I'd say that's a pretty good assessment.

The two protagonists, guitarist Joan Jett and singer Cherie Currie, aim for those two tactics: Sex or toughness. Currie, known for her corsets and fishnets, chose the former; Jett, in black and leather, chose the latter (and so did I).

The idea of an all-girl band was received poorly: Jett's guitar teacher tries to teach her On Top Of Old Smokey, and declares that girls play acoustic — not electric — guitars. At early shows, they were pelted with garbage; one detractor sneered that "guys don't like girls who are tough. Guys like girls who are soft and flirty."

Yes, once upon a time, people were THAT offended by female musicians — thankfully, that contempt doesn't exist anymore, but the idea of female rebellion still does.

Consider Currie was just 15 years old when she joined the band. On stage, she strutted with a microphone cord snaked around her fishnetted leg. Shocking! But rock 'n' roll is built on sexuality, and so much of growing up is about taking control of one's own body.

In one scene, the band's manager howled: "Rock is a blood sport — it's for men. This isn't about women's lib, it's about women's libido." In recent interviews, Jett said her "parents always told me I could do anything I wanted." Of her image, she said: "I think it's important that you're able to own it. And women owning their sexuality is threatening."

Rock music has a transformative effect — for misfits such as these girls, it's an escape from a life you don't fit into; it connects you with likeminded people, ideas, politics. It was for me, and I'd guess it was for The Runaways, too. All you can do is throw yourself into the rough and tumble and hope you come out the other side.

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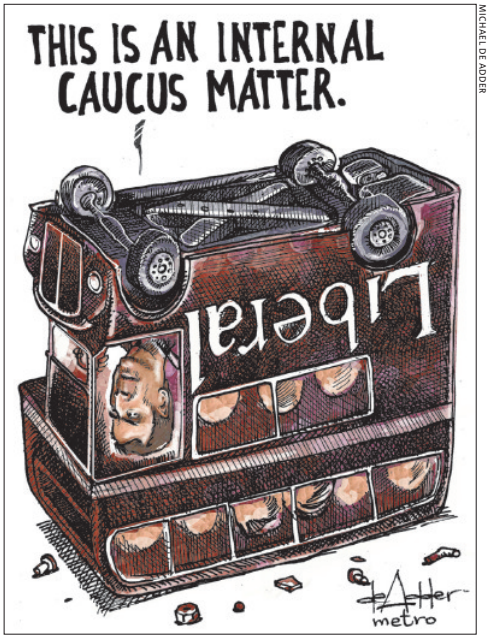

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Deadly earthquake cost Chile $30B: Report

Last month's devastating earthquake cost Chile nearly $30 billion US, according to the government's first detailed report. The South American government is expected to recover nearly $5 billion in insured losses, but will have to shoulder $9.3 billion in uncovered damages, Finance Minister Felipe Larrain said yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Sweat Lodge guru turns to web

The self-help guru charged with manslaughter for the deaths of three people in a sweat lodge is taking his motivational messages to the Internet. In a video posted online, James Arthur Ray, left, says he's unable to produce live events but still has a deep desire and passion to help people in any way he can. Ray invites people to join him online at least once a week so he can share tools and techniques, and insight and knowledge to deal with life's challenges. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pope under fire again

Faces new coverup claim, accepts resignation of Irish bishop

Pope Benedict XVI accepted the resignation of an Irish bishop yesterday for his failure to report child-molesting priests to police — and faced a renewed reminder of the German abuse case most closely linked to his own time in charge of Munich.

Bishop John Magee — who served as secretary to Benedict's three papal predecessors before returning to Ireland in 1987 — apologized to victims of any pedophile priests who were kept in parish posts during his 23 years overseeing the southwest Irish diocese of Cloyne.

"To those whom I have failed in any way, or through any omission of mine have made suffer, I beg forgiveness and pardon," the 73-year-old Magee said in his resignation statement. Irish government investigators are continuing to explore Cloyne abuse coverups and expect to report findings later this year.

The Vatican is on the defensive over ever-unfolding accusations that church leaders have protected child abusers for decades in many countries.

Benedict last week issued an unprecedented letter to Ireland addressing the 16 years of church coverup scandals here. But he has yet to say anything about his handling of the Rev. Peter Hullermann, the case known to have developed on the pope's watch when, as Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, he oversaw the Munich Archdiocese from 1977 to 1982.

Munich Archdiocese spokesman Bernhard Kellner said yesterday a new person has come forward claiming to have been abused in 1998 by Hullermann. Kellner gave no other details.

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France **No 'corporate' sex**

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French sex workers march in Paris yesterday, protesting a lawmaker's proposal to legalize brothels in France which they say means they would be working for a "company." They want the repeal of a 2003 law penalizing solicitation, which they say prevents them from working independently in the open.

News in brief

FLORIDA Relatives of a SeaWorld trainer killed by a killer whale last month will suffer severe harm if video of her death is made public, their attorney told a judge yesterday. Dawn Brancheau, 40, died Feb. 24 when the whale named Tilikum grabbed her by ponytail and thrashed her around after a show. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Island disappears in Bay of Bengal

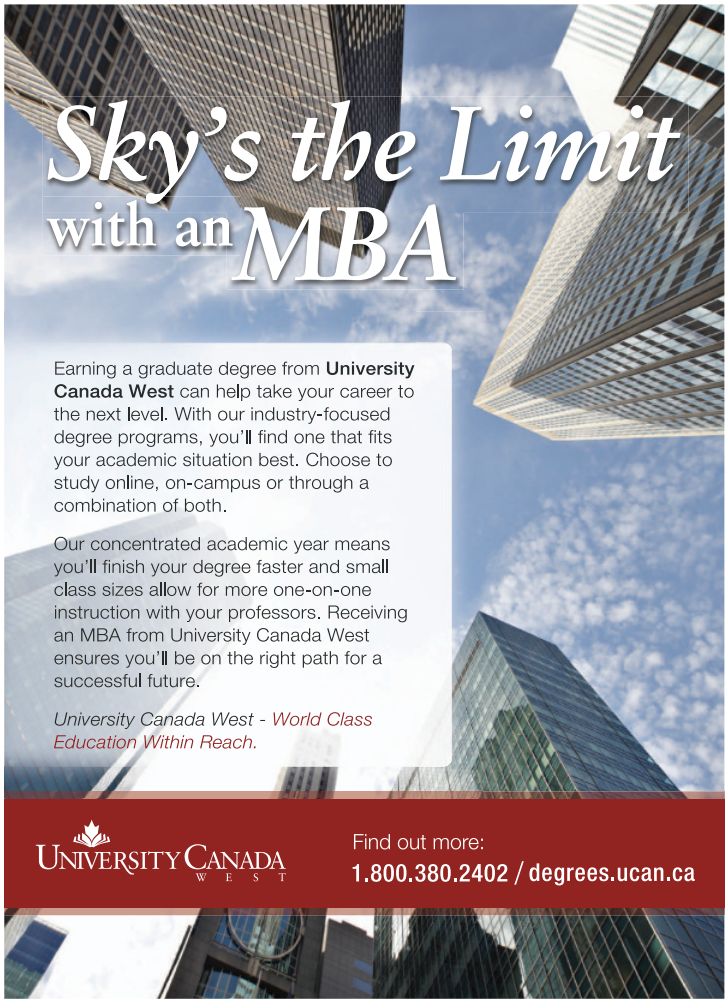
SUBMERGED For nearly 30 years, India and Bangladesh have argued over control of a tiny rock island in the Bay of Bengal. Now rising sea levels have resolved the dispute for them: The island's gone. New Moore Island in the Sunderbans has been completely submerged, said oceanographer Sugata Hazra, a professor at Jadavpur University in Calcutta. Its disappearance has been confirmed by satellite imagery and sea patrols, he said. "What these two countries could not achieve from years of talking, has been resolved by global warming," said Hazra. Scientists at the School of Oceanographic Studies at the university have noted an alarming increase in the rate at which sea levels have risen over the past decade in the Bay of Bengal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

More construction OK'd in Jerusalem

MIDDLE EAST The Jerusalem municipality has approved 20 new apartments for Jews in an Arab neighbourhood of east Jerusalem, the city said yesterday, in a move that could stir a new diplomatic crisis with the United States just as Israel's leader is in Washington on a fence-mending visit. The announcement marked the second time this month that Israel has announced new construction in the disputed section of the holy city during face-to-face meetings between top U.S. and Israeli officials. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Obama Twitter hacker arrested

FRANCE French police say they have detained a 25-year-old who allegedly hacked Twitter accounts of numerous well-known figures, including U.S. President Barack Obama and Britney Spears. Police said yesterday the suspect, who went by the pseudonym "Hacker Croll," was caught following a joint operation with the FBI and arrested Tuesday in the Puy-de-Dome region of central France. Police say the challenge, not money, motivated the hacker. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Accused pediatrician pleads not guilty
A Delaware pediatrician pleaded not guilty yesterday to charges that he molested more than 100 of his patients. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Greece **Parade scaled back**

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Teachers dressed in traditional Greek costume take part in a parade in Athens yesterday. The annual event has been scaled back as part of government cuts to cope with the country's debt crisis.

Sites under privacy microscope again

You have been tagged in 12 photos — even if you're not signed up to the website.

European regulators are investigating whether the practice of posting photos, videos and other information about people on sites such as Facebook without their consent is a breach of privacy laws.

The Swiss and German probes go to the heart of a debate that has gained momentum in Europe amid high-profile privacy cases: To what extent are social networking platforms responsible for the content their members upload?

The actions set the stage for a fresh battle between American web giants and European authorities a month after an Italian court held three Google executives criminally responsible for a user-posted video.

"The way it's organized at the moment, they simply allow anyone who wants to use this service to say they have the consent of their friends or acquaintances."
Swiss Data Protection Commissioner Hanspeter Thuer on Facebook and YouTube

Any changes could drastically alter the way Facebook, YouTube and others operate, shifting the responsibility for privacy from users to the company.

Swiss and German data protection commissioners are demanding that Facebook explain its practice of allowing users to upload email addresses, photographs and other personal details about people who haven't signed up.

"The way it's organized at the moment, they simply allow anyone who wants to use this service to say they have the consent of their friends or acquaintances," Swiss commissioner Hanspeter Thuer said.

To conform with Switzerland's strict privacy law, Facebook could be required to contact those whose information has been posted online and ask them whether they agree to it, he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indonesian police halt gay conference

JAKARTA Indonesian police ordered the cancellation yesterday of a conference of Asian gay activists, saying it could prompt violent protests by conservative Muslim groups. The conference, organized by the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association, or ILGA, was due to take place this weekend with participants from 16 countries.

The ban was issued by police in Surabaya, East Java's capital, Brig. Gen. Sulistyo Ishak said.

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South Korean tycoon returns to Samsung
Lee Kun-hee, South Korea's richest tycoon, has returned as chairman of Samsung Electronics, filling the void left atop the world's second-largest chipmaker after criminal charges of tax evasion led him to resign. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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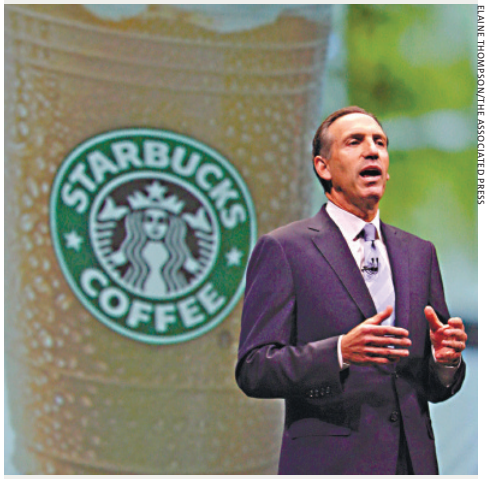

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Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz addresses the company's annual shareholders meeting yesterday in Seattle. Starbucks Corp. will begin paying a 10-cents-per-share dividend to investors, Schultz said, signalling confidence the firm's ambitious turnaround effort has taken hold.

Mobile banking up

ING Direct latest to launch full-featured app

Mobile banking is finally gaining steam in Canada, long after U.S. consumers started paying bills on their BlackBerrys and iPhones, but some analysts wonder whether Canadians will rush to embrace banking apps.

ING Direct is the latest Canadian financial institution to launch a full-featured mobile banking app that allows customers to transfer funds, check account balances and transactions, and search for the nearest ABM on a BlackBerry or iPhone.

Last month, CIBC released an iPhone app that allows money transfers and bill payments. Scotiabank's BlackBerry and iPhone apps only allow users to find their nearest branch or ABM, while RBC and TD Bank don't have an app but have optimized websites for banking on mobile phones.

In a report released last month, Forrester Research suggested Canadians are very happy with online banking and aren't really all that interested in going mobile. In a survey of nearly 6,000 Canadians, the most popular responses to why users hadn't enrolled in mobile banking were: "I don't see the point," "I get everything I need from online banking," and "my banking needs are not that urgent that I can't wait to access my accounts through the phone, ATM, or the web."

The Canadian market for mobile banking is still relatively small but it will grow and it makes sense for banks to go after the early adopters, said IDC Canada analyst Robert Burbach.

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Business in brief

INTEREST Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney, in a speech before the Ottawa Economic Association, gave his most explicit warning to date that higher interest rates are coming, and perhaps sooner and higher than thought.

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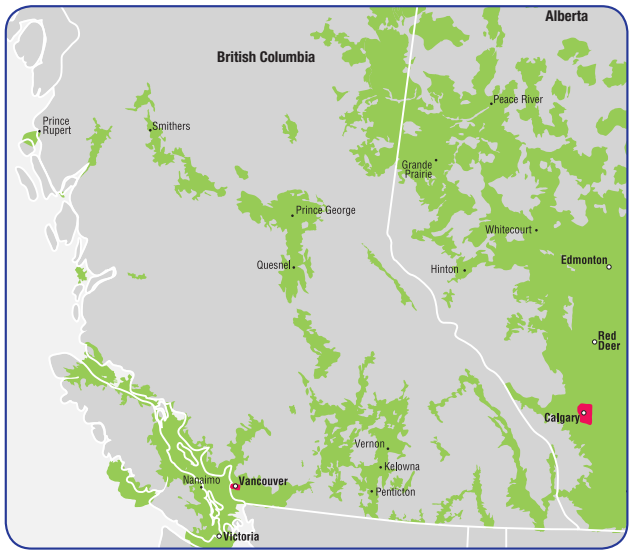

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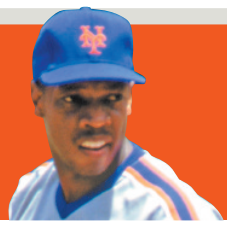

Gooden charged after crash

Former Major League Baseball star Dwight Gooden, left, has been charged with driving under the influence of drugs and leaving the scene of an accident. The former pitcher for the New York Mets and New York Yankees had a child in his vehicle at the time of the two-vehicle crash around 9 a.m. Tuesday, police said. Police wouldn't say whose child it was, but they said no one was hurt. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sedin tops in NHL scoring

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Henrik Sedin had three assists and Vancouver backup Andrew Raycroft made 30 saves as the Canucks beat the Anaheim Ducks 4-1 last night.

Henrik Sedin set up goals by Christian Ehrhoff, Daniel Sedin and Alex Burrows to move into the NHL's scoring lead with 99 points.

Ryan Kesler added an empty-netter in the third as the Canucks (45-25-4) made up for an embarrassing loss in Edmonton a night earlier.

Daniel Sedin also had a three-point night as he added a pair of assists.

Saku Koivu was Anaheim's lone scorer as the Ducks (34-30-8) saw their already-slim chance of making the playoffs fade even further with their eighth loss in the past 12 road games. Anaheim dropped 11 points back of Detroit and Colorado, who both won yesterday, in the race for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Western Conference.

Raycroft started in place of struggling No. 1 Roberto Luongo as the Ducks outshot Vancouver 31-30.

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Vancouver's Alexander Edler follows through after clearing the puck as Ryan Kesler, left to right, Anaheim's Scott Niedermayer and Teemu Selanne look on during last night's action.

Sports in brief

WOODS Tiger Woods will hold his first press conference in nearly five months on Monday of the Masters. Augusta National released a tentative interview schedule yesterday that shows Woods speaking to reporters April 5.

CURLING Canada's Jennifer Jones suffered the first blemish on her record at the women's world curling championship yesterday with an 8-7 loss in an extra end to Germany's Andrea Schopp.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL Syracuse centre Arinze Onuaku will not play tonight against Butler in the West Regional semifinal. Orange coach Jim Boeheim said the six-foot-nine centre is doing better but will not be available for the Butler game.

BASEBALL Major League Baseball made a minor change to its post-season schedule yesterday, eliminating an off-day in the middle of the league championship series and adding one before the World Series. The change was the first made at the recommendation of the special committee for on-field matters appointed in December by commissioner Bud Selig. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Patrick Chan performs his short program yesterday at the world figure skating championships.

Confident Chan soars into second

SKATING Patrick Chan's wide smile was back, and so was the wonderfully familiar sense of lightness in his skating that had abandoned him so abruptly in Vancouver.

With the weight of the pressure of the Olympics off his shoulders, the Canadian finds himself in the hunt for his second consecutive medal at the world figure skating championships, finishing second in the short program yesterday with the best skate of his season.

"I kind of got into that zone and got into that flow of just enjoying myself and being in the moment and taking each element at a time and taking my time doing each one," Chan said. "I think Vancouver just helps you on all levels of confidence and elements and everything. It was finally good to be at worlds and really enjoy it instead of being nervous about everything that surrounds it.

"I felt great on the warmup and really was relaxed off the ice, and wasn't nervous, and then I went out and it all went by really fast so I think that's a good sign."

The 19-year-old from Toronto scored 87.80 points for his performance to Tango de los Exilodos, more than six points higher than he scored a month ago in Vancouver, where he bobbled his triple Axel, stumbled on his step sequence and then stepped off the ice at a jam-packed Pacific Coliseum with a look of utter bewilderment. Chan went on to finish fifth in his Olympic debut.

In a half-empty Palavela arena yesterday Chan was the picture of composure, nailing all his jumps and executing his spins and step sequences with poise and precision.

Daisuke Takahashi of Japan, the Olympic bronze medallist, scored 89.30 points to take the lead heading into today's long program.

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Pairs results

- Canadian teammates Jessica Dube and Bryce Davison finished sixth in the pairs.
- Olympic silver medallists Pang Qing and Tong Jian of China won the gold with 211.39 points, while Germany's Aliona Savchenko and Robin Szolkowy, third in Vancouver, won silver with 204.74.

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Hospital gowns revamped
Some good news for hospital patients: a gown that won't let you down. Stylish hospital gowns that snap down the side were unveiled in Britain on Tuesday, intended to replace those shapeless cloth sacks with useless ties that flash open. THE ASSOCIATES PRESS

Style

Obama designer closes shop

The signs of Maria Pinto's rise were clear when Michelle Obama entered the world stage wearing her designs, also favoured by Oprah Winfrey. Today the signs on Pinto's Chicago shop say something different: "Closeout" and "Final Sale." Pinto (pictured left) is closing her Chicago boutique with a liquidation sale through Saturday offering discounts of up to 70 per cent on her clothing, some of which is priced at thousands of dollars per piece. The designer blames a poor economy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Fashion wordplay

Vancouver's Chen to debut Orange label on Toronto catwalk

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At first glance, it looks like a fashion misnomer.

Because there's nothing remotely fruit-coloured in the new Orange by Angela Chen collection. In fact, you'll be hard pressed to find anything but structured, minimalist black and white pieces when Vancouver-based designer Angela Chen debuts her line at next week's LG Fashion Week in Toronto, Ont.

"The story is, Orange has my name in it: 'Or,' and 'Ange.' It's what my family and friends have always called me," says Chen with a laugh.

It may stem from a childhood nickname, but the wordplay in Orange perfectly captures Chen's predilection toward mixing mediums. The 26-year-old designs almost exclusively in black and white, and says her clothes are a contrast between "harsh New York sophistication and the soft, organic feel of the West Coast."

Fans like actresses Chloe Sevigny and Kirsten Dunst have snapped up the talented young designer's sleek jumpers and tailored, minimalist coats. And although she only graduated from New York's Parsons New School of Design in 2007, Chen turned heads right out of the gate.

"The designs have the East Coast feel, but the chunkiness and the structure of the knits has a West Coast feel."
Angela Chen, Orange designer

"There was a store in SoHo that expressed interest in selling my thesis collection, and so I thought maybe I should have a brand," she says. "And slowly other stores started approaching. I was selling at Oak, and then a Brooklyn boutique called Old Hollywood. Now I have a number of stores carrying my line on the West Coast too."

That momentum resulted in her first label, OrangeNYC. But after six years in New York, Chen decided to move back home. "New York was a place of real growth and maturity, but in Vancouver I'm more relaxed, and not on the edge every day like I was there," she says.

While her time in New York inspired edgier, bolder lines, the designer says Vancouver's laid back vibe has crept back into her work.

"For this new collection, I'm going to be showcasing a number of chunky hand-knits which I hand knitted myself," she says. "The designs have the East Coast feel, but the chunkiness and the structure of the knits has a West Coast feel."

On the runway...

- Angela Chen's fall/winter 2010 Orange collection debuts next Tuesday at Toronto's LG Fashion Week.

Fall/winter 2010 looks from Orange by Vancouver designer Angela Chen. The collection is almost exclusively black and white.

In brief

AWARDS The fashion world on announced one more tribute to the late British designer Alexander McQueen. McQueen, who died in an apparent suicide in London last month, will receive the Council of Fashion Designers of America's special board of directors honour at the industry's annual celebrity-studded gala this summer. Donna Karan, Marc Jacobs and last year's pick for up-and-coming talent, Alexander Wang, will compete in the womenswear category, considered the big competitive prize of the night. The gala will be held in New York on June 7.
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Clean up time of year

This week Metro Homes will be focusing on starting anew, just like the current season, spring. With spring time upon, that means it's time to tidy up all the clutter that's been clanging around the house in the winter months. So grab a broom and enjoy.

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Affordable, adorable

Suite Talk

Inter Urban's New Westminster development is ideally situated, the company says, which adds value to the affordable properties.

At Inter Urban's River View Flats, the average two-bedroom is priced at $451,000 and is just a 25-minute trip to the downtown by SkyTrain. There are multiple parks, retail, schools, transit and services all in the surrounding blocks.

Inter Urban compares it to living in North Vancouver's Central Lonsdale, as far as neighbourhood amenities and access to the downtown, but with a distinct price difference. The River View Flats are approximately $350,000 less than a comparable North Van property, according to mls.ca.

The company also compares the New West development to similar ones in the Edmonds area of Burnaby, which Inter Urban calls a "fantastic island of condominium towers." While Edmonds is also located on the SkyTrain line and just 19 minutes to the downtown, other than having a park, the neighbourhood lacks in amenities — and there's no river view.

River View Flats units include granite counters, stainless steel appliances and large, ready-to-move-into homes. FOR MERO VANCOUVER

More info

- For details, call Natalie or Julia at 604-523-0081 or visit interurbanliving.ca. Inter Urban is open noon to 5 p.m. daily except Fridays.

Seen here are some shots of Inter Urban's New Westminster development.

Creative storage for spring cleaning

DecorMoment

Karl Lohnes

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I recently visited a friend's condo who showed me a spare bedroom that she had transformed into a large dressing room. In her magical room she could have shoes, hats, belts, jewellery and all of her clothing on display. Most of us can't afford such luxuries as extra rooms, time or the money to create such an extravegancy for our wardrobe. There are however a few places around the house that can offer up organized storage to keep our lives a bit more orderly, especially as we all start cleaning up this spring.

Bedroom:

Adding floor-to-ceiling, built-in cabinetry on each side of your bed will replace night tables and offer as much storage as four dressers. Keep the cabinetry open at bed height for easy access to a lamp, alarm clock and books.

Add a second hanging rod in the closet. It will double the hanging space for shirts, pants and jackets.

Install an extra shelf above the top rack in the closet; its a great place to hide away out of season shoes and accessories.

Kitchen:

Filling a wall with decorative floating shelves can display attractive baskets, ginger jars and containers for storage.

Got a blank wall? Try adding some additional cabinetry for storage. Glass doors on top will make them look lighter and less bulky.

Spare bedroom:

Consider a murphy bed; they are great for tucking out of sight when guests are not around and make the room look larger.

If you are not using the closet for clothing, consider turning it into a home office. A few built-in shelves and a simple electrical installation can give you a work station that can be hidden behind doors.

Attic space in a house or 'bonus den' in condos:

As long as you can add a closet you can have a bedroom! I love the open closet project (pictured).

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Be creative when finding extra storage space in your home.

A built-in desk with shelving above will add vertical storage and make use of those weird, unusable spaces.

Don't know where to start? I suggest calling a closet organizer to come for a visit to your home. They will access the space you've got and create an organized oasis for you and all your stuff. California-closets.com is a good place to start as they have professionals in every major city.

Karl Lohnes is passionate about good decor and wants to help you have a beautiful home; no matter what your budget or style.

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New Moon a big seller

Summit Entertainment's strategy to release its much-anticipated New Moon DVD on a Friday night — just as the studio did for the release of Twilight's DVD — is paying off handsomely. The studio reports that the DVD of The Twilight Saga: New Moon sold four million units over the weekend. EW.COM

Entertainment

Moving on

Katherine Heigl has left Grey's Anatomy. "I am done," the actress tells Entertainment Weekly. "Everyone had been working really hard to find an amicable and gracious way of letting go and moving on." PEOPLE.COM

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●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●●○ EXCELLENT; ●●●○○ GOOD; ●●○○○ FAIR; ●○○○○ POOR

Breakthrough for the Biebs

Justin Bieber

Album: My World 2.0
Label: Universal
Rating: ●●●○○

IF YOU HAVEN'T felt it already, get ready for a total Justin Bieber onslaught. The Stratford, Ont., native's new disc is the perfect mainstream radio listen — a mix of R&B and pop, with lyrics about teenage love. It's not bad, in that it does what it's supposed to — rope in teenage girls with infectious, but not at all challenging, sounds. The worst parts about this aren't Bieber, it's Ludacris sounding old with a terrible rap on Baby and Sean Kingston's awkward reggae-tinged additions to Eenie Meenie. Bieber's at his best when he sticks to what he knows — singing straight-up teeny pop.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Goldfrapp

Album: Head First
Label: Mute
Rating: ●●●○○

AFTER GOING FOLK for 2008's pastoral Seventh Tree, Alison Goldfrapp and Will Gregory have relocated their synths and gone back to their electronic pop roots. But Head First isn't just a return — the duo sounds hungry for the commercial success that abandoned them on their last album. The songs smack of Kylie Minogue were she produced by ELO's Jeff Lynne, leaving Goldfrapp with one platform heel in the '70s and one jelly in the '80s. The simplicity of the songs though disappoints and ultimately undermines their reputation as shrewd songwriters, leaving Head First as a vain attempt to reclaim their place atop the charts.

Cam Lindsay/for Metro Canada

Justin Bieber received help from Ludacris and Sean Kingston on My World 2.0, but is at his best when he sticks to straight-up teeny pop.

Barenaked Ladies

Album: All in Good Time
Label: Records/EMI
Rating: ●●●○○

ANYBODY WHO ACTUALLY thought the Barenaked Ladies would be as good a band without Steven Page was simply dreaming. Page was half the sound, half the spirit, half of everything Barenaked. This is not to say the current four-piece is only half the band that we grew to know and love. The one thing nice about Page's departure is that it has pushed the songwriting talents of Jimmy Creegan (I Saw It) and Kevin Hearn (Another Heartbreak) more to the front. Still they are no match for Page's soaring vocals. In reality, this is now Ed Robertson's band. His opening single You Run Away, written directly at his old friend Page, is the album's strongest track. It's a great track, showing an unfamiliar dark side of Robertson. Unfortunately, nothing else on the CD has the same impact.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Album Reviews

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Rufus Wainwright

Album: All Days Are Nights: Songs for Lulu
Label: Universal
Rating: ●●●●○

RUFUS WAINWRIGHT HAS always mined his personal life for material, so it's natural that he'd deal with his famous mother's cancer and recent death on his latest record. He doesn't cloud his terrible ordeal in his familiar over-the-top pop — instead he delivers 12 gut-wrenching tunes with only a piano and his voice. The final track, Zebulon, is the most explicit song about the turmoil in his life, "my mom's in the hospital, my sister's at the opera, I'm in love, but let's not talk about it," he sings. The record is uncomfortable, haunting, magical and brilliant.

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critics'corner

30 Rock

Liz's (Tina Fey) ex-boyfriend Floyd (Jason Sudeikis) returns with big news. After the show's writers play a joke on him, Danny (Cheyenne Jackson) gets a master class in pulling pranks from Jack (Alec Baldwin). Jenna and Tracy (Jane Krakowski, Tracy Morgan) spend a long day listening to Kenneth (Jack McBrayer) tell stories about his childhood. Scott Adsit also stars in the new episode "Floyd." 9:30 PM on NBC

Supernatural

Man, Hallmark doesn't make a card for this! In the new episode "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid," Dean and Sam (Jensen Ackles, Jared Padalecki) head to Bobby's (Jim Beaver) hometown when the dead begin rising from the grave to rejoin their families. After Bobby tries to get the brothers to leave, Dean discovers Bobby has been reunited with his late wife (guest star Carrie Anne Fleming), which complicates matters once the zombies start to turn evil. 6 PM on WGN WPX

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Poutine pizza with bordelaise sauce, fingerling potatoes, rosemary sea salt.

It may be in a formerly cursed location, but I think this is the formula that will prove successful. Charlie's menu is simple (only two mains) and largely focuses on one thing — but that one thing is done extremely well. Well, that and the cocktails — the Caesar ($10) is stand-out.

In case you're still at a loss, it's the pizza that makes this such a fab joint. Thin crusts that you can fold in on themselves in true southern-Italian style — I think the last time I tasted such an amazing crust was actually in Naples — are topped with high quality ingredients in inventive, smart combinations. Take the poutine pizza ($19). A bordelaise sauce is topped with mozzarella, cheese curds, shavings of fingerling potatoes, and rosemary sea salt. The short rib ($25) was even better, spread with tomato sugo, slow-braised short rib, caramelized onion, cheese and horseradish cream that could sing a capella.

Desserts were hit-and-miss, with a meringue plate ($8) lacking cohesion, while a banana pie over shortbread crust ($10) was a wonder. But that's no biggie, because what you should be coming here for are the mouth-licious pizzas and the wicked drinks. And that's plenty.

On the web

- Chew more on Anya's blog at metronews.ca/vancouver/blog/136310.

Dining out

DINING BY CANDLELIGHT This Saturday is Earth Hour. Support positive climate change and reduce your carbon footprint by dining by candlelight at one of these fine restaurants: C, Elixir Bistro, Miku, Nu, Raincity Grill, and Yew.

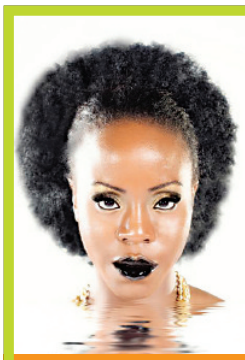
SOMETHING'S FISHY April 1 marks the French holiday of Poissons d'Avril, and in honour of the event, Provence Marinaside (1177 Marinaside Cres.) will be once again celebrating with a very fishy menu, indeed. This is a menu you won't want to miss. ANYA LEVYKH/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

In brief

ENGLISH BAY It's official, The Cactus Club Group of restaurants has won the bid to operate the restaurant that will be part of the new concession/dining space at English Bay. ANYA LEVYKH/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

New releases

It is officially spring, and what could tastier on a warm, spring day—or even a cold, wet one—than a frothy milkshake? For something different, try the PB&J at Society. Yes, that's right, this milkshake is a mix of smooth peanut butter ice cream and strawberry jam, topped with the requisite dollop of cream. No peanut butter ice cream at home? Substitute with Reese's peanut butter cups for a chocolate-peanut butter twist.



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He's donating money to the starving actor fund

Matt Damon thrilled restaurant staff by leaving a $400 tip. The actor splashed out on a specially-prepared dinner for himself, wife Luciana and a group of friends at New York nightspot Stanton Social on Saturday, femalefirst.co.uk reports METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Ex-wife: James a 'serial cheater'

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT HE COULDN'T GET ANY SKETCHIER TMZ is reporting a former high level, female executive with West Coast Choppers settled a sexual harassment lawsuit against Jesse James and West Coast Choppers for more than $700,000 US in 2007, while he was married to Sandra Bullock, according to documents.

Also, James has been branded a "chronic cheater" by his ex-wife, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Janine Lindemulder — who separated from the motorcycle enthusiast after one year of marriage in May 2003 — insists she wasn't surprised to learn the Monster Garage presenter had bedded tattoo model Michelle "Bombshell" McGee while current spouse Bullock was away shooting The Blind Side.

Lindemulder — who has five-year-old daughter Sunny with James — said: "He's a chronic cheater. I feel sorry for Sandra because she was so in love with Jesse that she was blind and gullible.

"She once said, 'I finally have a man who has my back.' And all I could think was, 'No. You have this man who does it behind your back.'"

Lindemulder claims that James was unfaithful to her soon after they tied the knot and he refused to change his behaviour throughout their union.

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Elin to be a no-show at Masters tourney

JESSE JAMES: THIS IS YOUR FUTURE When Tiger Woods makes his much-anticipated return to golf at the Masters, his wife, Elin Nordegren, will be thousands of miles away, as she's reportedly planning on taking their kids back to Sweden, according to People magazine.

"Elin wants to stay away from Augusta and not get involved in the frenzy of the Masters," a source says. "By not going, she sends a signal that she is staying with Tiger only because of the children. They come first."

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Rihanna gets a special drum class

TURN THE BEAT AROUND Looks like Rihanna is expanding her music knowledge — with a little help from Blink 182's Travis Barker, popeater.com reports.

"Teaching Rihanna some things on drums. She JAMS!!!!! Watch out for her!!" Barker posted on Twitter Tuesday, along with a photo of the pair at a rehearsal space in L.A. Although Rihanna is seen jamming behind a drum kit in the video for her latest single, Rude Boy, rumour has it she wants a pro to teach her how to play so she can perform live on her upcoming European tour.

No word on which percussive instrument the lovely singer is thinking of debuting on stage, but if her videos are any indication, she's going to look great doing it.

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The truth behind Pitt's beard

BILLY GOAT BRAD That much-discussed beard on Brad Pitt's chin has now surpassed the excuse of novelty. And it's not even there for a role, people.com reports. Now the actor has given his reason for the straggly facial fluff: He can't be bothered to change it. "It's boredom. No other reason than that," he said.

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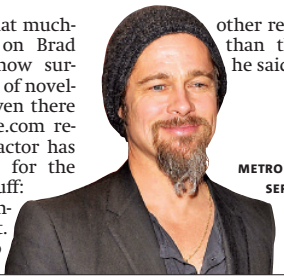

Heroes star brags about boxer beau

HE WILL BREAK YOU Hayden Panettiere admits dating boxer Wladimir Klitschko has been a new experience for her.

"I've never had an athlete as a boyfriend before, and it's an exciting experience," she says, according to Hollyscoop.

"I think it's awesome that he's so athletic, but I'm most fascinated with his intelligence. He's unbelievably clever."

The Heroes star also admits there are added benefits to dating a boxer. "Even though I'm small, I can dish it out too. But I have to admit, I feel really protected with such a strong man by my side," she says. "Now, whenever someone's bugging me, I say: 'Look out, my boyfriend is a boxer!'"

It's good to know the cheerleader may get saved after all. Now let's see if her boyfriend can save her show's flagging ratings too.

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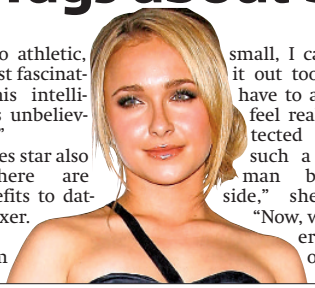

Splitsville for Kardashian, Bush?

SHE SAID HE'D NEVER LOVE HER LIKE US WEEKLY DOES The blogs are abuzz this week that on-again couple Kim Kardashian and Reggie Bush are on the rocks, usmagazine.com reports.

The truth? The two "aren't sure where their relationship will go," a source close to the couple tells the website. Bush, a 24-year-old running back for the New Orleans Saints, and Kardashian, 29, have been dating since 2007.

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CelebTweets

KE$HA doesn't want a feud with Justin, **MICHAEL IAN BLACK** is sprucing up his speech, and **CONAN O'BRIEN** goes after an older woman.

@keshasuxx dear justin b i am so sorry if my bad joke has hurt your feelings.u r obviouslyso talented andi would never mean to offend u.i think u r rad

@michaelianblack Need to start incorporating, "Oh, Hell no" more into my daily speech.

@ConanOBrien I'm worried health care has pushed my Tour out of the headlines. I'm also worried my anti-delusion pills are wearing off. Need more pills.

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Lindsay rumoured to design for Ed Hardy

THEY'RE TRYING TO CLASS UP THEIR IMAGE. CLEARLY After being dropped as artistic director for Emanuel Ungaro earlier this month, Lindsay Lohan has reportedly found a new designer to work with.

Sources say the actress is in talks with the folks at Ed Hardy to design a line of handbags, according to E! News. Lohan has denied the collaboration is taking place.

"Lindsay and the design team at Ed Hardy have mutual friends, and they knew she was interested in looking for a handbag license and partner," a source says. "They thought she'd be a good fit and so did she."

Lohan, however, denies it, posting on Twitter, "I am not designing for Ed Hardy."

However, this wouldn't be the first time Lohan has publicly denied something that later turned out to be true.

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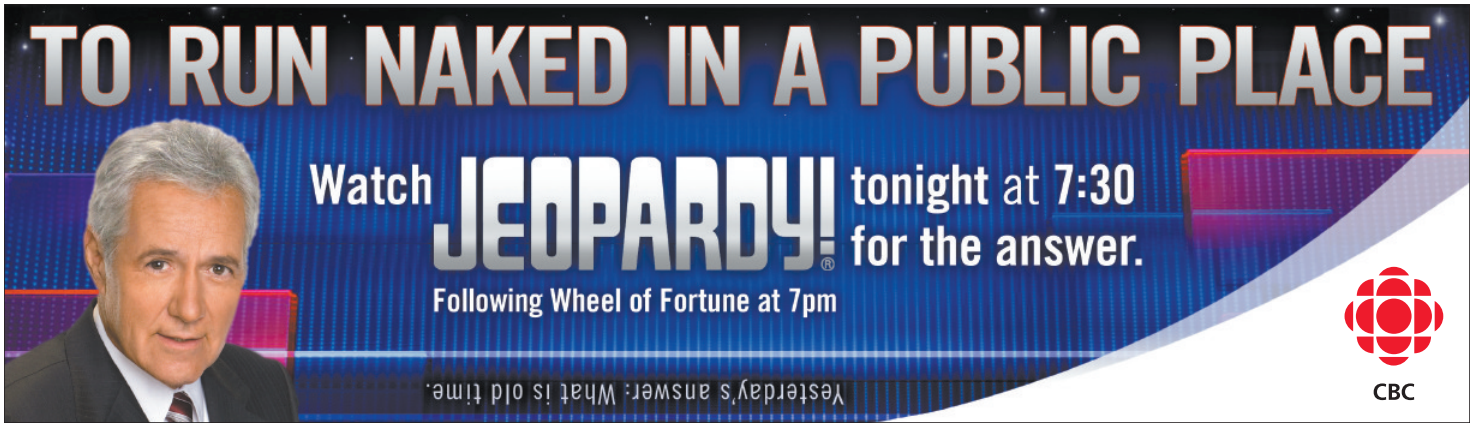

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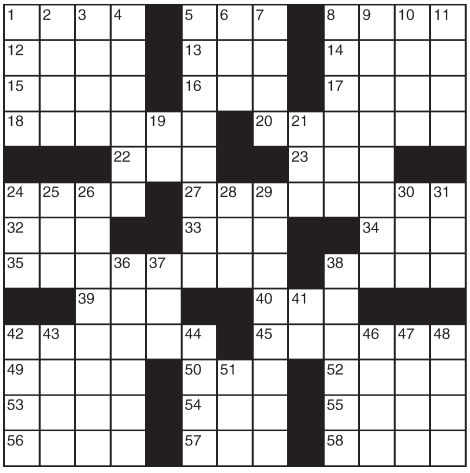

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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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Metro Recipe of the Day

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Nutty Maple Spinach Salad

Submitted by Thelma Ball, Dundas, Ont.

INGREDIENTS:

Dressing:
1/4 cup low-fat mayonnaise
1/4 cup maple syrup
3 tbsp white wine vinegar
2 tsp sugar
1/3 cup vegetable oil

Glazed Nuts:
2 tsp sugar
3 tbsp maple syrup
6 tbsp water
3/4 cup whole walnuts or pecans

Salad
1/4 cup soft goat cheese
1 small bag of baby spinach
1 small red onion
12 thin slices of pickled beet

METHOD:

1. Whisk together mayonnaise, ¼ cup maple syrup, white wine vinegar, sugar and vegetable oil in a small bowl for 2 minutes. Refrigerate.
2. Mix the sugar, 3 tablespoons maple syrup and water in a small pan. Stirring constantly, bring to a slow boil over low heat. Reduce heat and add nuts. Stir to coat. Remove with a slotted spoon and set aside to cool.
3. Wash spinach and dry well. Divide between 4 to 5 salad plates. Top with 3 slices of beet and thin slices of red onion. Crumble soft goat cheese on each salad and top with a generous amount of glazed nuts. Drizzle with dressing.

SERVES 4 TO 5

PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You will have plenty to say for yourself today and others would be wise to take note. However, don't repeat yourself on and off for the rest of the day.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Stand back from what you are doing and try to see it from a wider perspective. You are about to embark on an exceptionally busy phase.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You may be eager to get started on something you have been planning for months, but a few more days won't make much difference.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
The more you try to resolve a family crisis of some kind the more the solution evades you — a most frustrating state of affairs.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Travel and social plans may have to be postponed today but you won't be too disappointed.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Don't give away information about your financial situation, certainly not to strangers and not even to friends.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Good times are coming — you just know it — but you would be wise not to take too much for granted.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You seem strangely subdued at the moment and, if you can, you will quite happily spend some time on your own.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Are you trying too hard? Are you forcing yourself to do things that do not come naturally? Maybe that's the reason for your negative outlook.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
The planets warn if you play safe and take no risks at all you could miss out on an opportunity to move up in the world.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
If your current way of doing things is getting results then don't change it even a fraction.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Certain duties or commitments have to be dealt with and there is no way you will be able to wriggle out of them.

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